



**AMENDMENT NO. 1
ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT (APS)
NO. INDONESIA 10-011
“GREENHOUSE GAS MITIGATION” Program**

Issuance Date of Original APS:	February 12, 2010
Issuance Date of this Amendment No. 1:	March 4, 2010
Deadline for Receipt of Questions:	
First Phase:	February 22, 2010
Second Phase:	August 2, 2010
Closing Dates for Concept Papers:	
First Phase	March 30, 2010
Second Phase	September 15, 2010
Closing Time for Submission of Concept Papers:	3:00 PM, local Jakarta time
Submit Concept Papers to:	aps10-011@usaid.gov

The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 to APS No. Indonesia 09-014 “Greenhouse Gas Mitigation” program is to respond to questions raised in response to the APS issued on February 12, 2010.

RESPONSES TO QUERIES RAISED IN RESPONSE TO THE APS

- 1. Question:** We are interested in submitting a concept paper. Is there a limitation on the indirect costs that the university charges in the proposal?

Response: USAID awards should reflect the indirect cost rates established in the governing NICRA (Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement). Should an organization does not have an established indirect costing systems, it is generally best for the organizations to charge all costs direct when possible.
- 2. Question:** Page 5 of the solicitation states that the objective of this APS is “to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in both the land use/forestry sector and the energy

sector” reference is also made to “the transport sector.” Does USAID expect all concept papers to include proposed activities in each of these sectors, or do applicants have the flexibility to propose activities focused on one of these sectors?

Response: Applicants can propose activities in one or more of the priority sectors stated in the APS. USAID does not expect all concept papers to include activities in all of these sectors.

3. Question: Will USAID/Indonesia accept more than one concept paper from the same organization in response to this APS?

Response: USAID/Indonesia expects to receive a strong concept paper(s) that meet the main objective of the APS that is to identify approaches for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the land use/forestry and energy sectors. However, USAID reserves the right to make a single award, to fund parts of applications, or not to make any awards at all

4. Question: Is USAID Indonesia more interested to build on existing investments, such as habitat conservation for orangutans, showing how expanded versions of these existing activities can help reduce GHG emissions OR in new and different activities aimed solely at GHG emission reduction?

Response: Concept papers will be evaluated based on the criteria stated in the APS. Concept papers for forestry-related activities that positively impact areas of biological significance are one area of interest.

5. Question: In addition to the thematic areas of concentration described in Section C, does USAID Indonesia have specific geographic priorities for this APS? Does USAID Indonesia have preference for the scale of activities (local, multi-site, national)?

Response: Please refer to the descriptions and guidance within the APS.

6. Question: What is the total amount of funding under this APS?

Response: As stated in the APS, USAID plans to make multiple Cooperative Agreement awards of approximate value between \$500,000 and \$1,500,000 each for a period of activities covering up to three years, subject to availability of funds. Nevertheless, USAID reserves the right to make a single award, to fund parts of applications, or not to make any awards at all

7. Question: If an organization were selected to develop a full proposal, how much time will be allocated to write and submit the proposal?

Response: Applicants may be given a minimum of 30 days to submit full proposals.

- 8. Question:** If the full proposal is approved, when does USAID Indonesia anticipate that funding would be available, i.e. when would USAID expect work on the approved on the approved project to begin?

Response: If a full proposal is approved, USAID expects work to begin upon award.

- 9. Question:** With regard to cost sharing and resource leveraging, one of the criteria by which a full proposal would be evaluated, please provide a definition of resource leveraging (as distinct from cost sharing), and how you would like it described in the proposal?

Response: Cost sharing can include resource leveraging. Additional information may be found in 22 CFR 226.23 “Cost sharing and matching” and the USAID Automated Directives System (ADS) 303.3.10, both documents are available on line at: <http://www.usaid.gov/business/regulations/>.

- 10. Question:** I am interested in participating at the USAID's Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Program and apply for a research fund in relation to reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in both Land use and Forestry. Please let me know the details.

Response: The purpose of APS-Indonesia-10-011 is to seek concept papers for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Indonesia. Please note the main objective of the APS is to identify approaches for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the land use/forestry and energy sectors. The proposed programs are expected to achieve results that are concrete and tangible. It is expected that the program will result in clearly measurable improvements in reducing greenhouse gas emissions or, at minimum, clearly measurable improvements in the enabling conditions for GHG mitigation.

- 12. Question:** From Wasp News I came to know of availability of resources to support environment related activities including action research and field programs. Our university is involved in environmental, climate change and disaster management activities. Do you think our organisation would qualify to carry out activities under the above noted, if so we are interested and my scientific colleagues can contact you to have guidelines for developing concept papers.

Response: Most universities/educational institutions are not eligible to submit concept papers as the lead Applicant under this APS. However, universities/educational institutions are eligible to be members of an applicant consortia or partnership. The Annual Program Statement can be found at: <http://indonesia.usaid.gov/en/opportunities/procurement/> or <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=82vML05J4rpCPhp2TnkQJGSdTpjJGI3RJ2xnnl4cSVp6njNypx!368786711?oppld=51783&mode=VIEW>

13. Question: Our Foundation is a not-for-profit Community Development and Human-well being focused organisation that operates on the principle of blending Conservation with Development. We respond to universal concerns of Biodiversity Loss, Climate Change, Poverty and Disease through innovative community-based approaches that include a Community Botanic Garden, Home Herbal Gardens, Pro-poor Eco-tourism, Energy saving technologies and Recycling etc. We would like to participate in the above mentioned program. Kindly advise.

Response: Please note that the purpose of APS-Indonesia-10-011 is to seek concept papers for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Indonesia. The APS Section I describes the Program Description for the USAID/Indonesia Greenhouse Gas Mitigation program. Please follow the instructions stated in the APS for submitting concept papers. The Annual Program Statement can be found at: <http://indonesia.usaid.gov/en/opportunities/procurement/> or <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=82vML05J4rpCPhfp2TnkQJGSdTfpjJGI3RJ2xnnl4cSVp6njNypxl368786711?oppld=51783&mode=VIEW>

14. Question: Our NGO is interested to apply for the Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Program. As we understood, in order to submit concept papers, we firstly need to complete the Grants.gov registration, is it right? Are there any eligibility limits for NGOs (annual budget, etc) applicable for this call? Are there any partnership with academia requested? Is NGO from Serbia is eligible?

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15. Question: We are a Brazilian NGO specializing in Zero Tillage agriculture through working with farmer organizations. We would like to register with you to submit a project. WE have been extremely successful transferring the large farmer technology to small farmer with jab planters and animal traction. This technology cuts out erosion and enhances natural soil processes, maximizing biological activity. Its principles are worldwide, its solutions are local.

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16. Question: I represent a Lebanese NGO based in Beirut. We work with the environmental management of scarce water and soil resources in Lebanon. We carry development projects in cooperation with rural NGOs in remote rural underdeveloped and poor areas to enhance farmer's and herder's income on sustainable basis. I appreciate your guidance or further development of our request.

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17. Question: I would like to request detailed information on the mechanics of this fund and how our organization will be able to apply for the said fund. our organization is one of the trusted and prominent NGOs in the Philippines administering a lot of projects on agriculture and natural resources development works in the country being funded by local and international institutions, among others the USAID, ADB, etc. Your kind consideration on this request will be highly appreciated and I look forward to hear from you soonest.

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